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Copper Flat Mine

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The BLM needs to expedite this copper mine. When the renewable energy projects get moving again, we are going to be short on copper and all of these projects need it.

As an industrial contract I went to the Hillsboro BLM meeting and did not sign up to speak. One of the comments was that contractors would bring in outside labor when the

community needed to employ their own as the unemployment rate is high. As a contractor we preferred to hire within the community pool. While we will man the project with

supervision that knows our company processes and safety procedures, we look to hire locals and to promote from within that pool of talent. We train our employees and once with us,

they will have the opportunity to move on with the company to other projects and use what they have learned.

Thanks,

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